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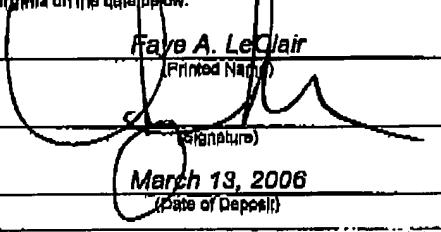
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Atty. Dkt. No. 039153-0694

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Srinath Krishnan
 Title: SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION FOR STRAINED SILICON PROCESSES
 Appl. No.: 10/769,835
 Filing Date: 2/2/2004
 Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131 (2 pgs.) with attached Exhibit A (3 pgs.)

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra		Additional
	As	Previously	Claims	Rate	
	Amended	Paid For	Present		Claims Fee
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						CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00			

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$0.00		
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$0.00		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE: \$0.00		

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Srinath Krishnan
Title: SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION FOR STRAINED SILICON PROCESSES
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 12, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Application No. 10/769,835

Atty. Dkt. No. 039153-0694 (H1725)

Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the Title as follows:

~~SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION FOR STRAINED SILICON PROCESSES~~
PROCESS UTILIZING DIFFERENTIAL LINERS

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